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Hi all,

Just a reminder and heads up about the next Harbor Public meetings!

Thursday July 29, 2010 7:00 - 8:45 p.m.

**** LOCATION TBD **** It MIGHT be in the same 3rd floor room at the main library, but we are waiting to hear if the room is fully repaired from recent flooding issues. If you have any suggestions of alternative meeting locations, please feel free to share them with me.

We are foregoing holding a meeting during the last Thursday evening of August, as we anticipate to be entering the final stages of dredging during that time and there will be more to report out in September regarding the results of the 2010 cleanup season.

Also a reminder that we are still within the Comment Period for the alteration of the 1998 Record of Decision, Harbor Cleanup Plan to include a lower harbor confined aquatic disposal cell (CAD cell). This proposed change is outlined in a draft Explanation of Significant Difference (ESD) document. This document remains in draft form until public comments and a response by EPA is officially recorded. You may view this document at the New Bedford Harbor Site's Administrative Record file at the reference desk of the New Bedford Public Library, 613 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA (508 991 6280), at the EPA Region 1 Records Center, 5 Post Office Square, Boston, MA (617 918 1440) and on the harbor cleanup website at www.epa.gov/ne/nbh.

Comments on the draft ESD will be accepted from June 25 through July 24, 2010. Comments can be submitted either in writing or via email, as follows: NBH_Comments@epamail.epa.gov

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